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NOISE SUPERPOSITION (as amended)

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 2, 2003 (Paper No. 5).  
Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.